

RELEASE OTTO RICHTER

The United States Department of Labor found itself forced to postpone Otto Richter's deportation to Germany in the face of the nationwide protest which rose to demand that the 21-year-old anti-Nazi refugee be granted the right of asylum in this country.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, HAS INSISTED ON IMPRISONING RICHTER ON ELLIS ISLAND WHERE HIS LIFE IS IN CONSTANT DANGER AND HE CAN BE SHIPPED OFF TO GERMANY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, WITHOUT SUFFICIENT TIME BEING ALLOWED FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE BOY'S WELFARE TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN STOPPING HIS DEPORTATION.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has issued a wide appeal for protest letters and telegrams to be sent to Secretary of Labor Perkins demanding that Otto Richter be released from Ellis Island.

ORDER OF DEPORTATION AGAINST WALTER SAUPE WITHDRAWN

Walter Saupe, 19-year-old anti-Nazi refugee, will not be deported to Hitler Germany on the SS President Harding July 21, as originally scheduled.

The Department of Labor has withdrawn the warrant of deportation and has ordered Saupe to leave the United States by August 1st.

Saupe, a seaman on the SS "Reliance," jumped ship in October, 1935, after the Captain had threatened him with arrest on their return to Germany because Saupe had refused to salute the swastika.

He was arrested without a warrant on February 17th and later released under a \$500 bail bond. Attorney Irving Schwab, retained by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, defended Saupe*****

FIVE MEN HAVE BEEN sentenced to death or imprisonment during the month of June by the United States Labor Department. Their names are Otto Richter, Walter Saupe, Benno Martini, Adam Mueller and Joseph Ganghofer. Their crime is their faith in America as a refuge from tyrants. All of them are fugitives from Hitler justice; all of them will be thrown into prison the moment they touch German soil....Through all these cases runs the theme of resistance to intolerable suppression for which the right of asylum was designed. The right of asylum to dissenters, America's highest contribution to the cause of human freedom, is in danger. Help to preserve it by telegraphing to Secretary Perkins your protest against the deportation to Germany of five innocent men. THE NATION, JUNE 17, 1936

COUPLE IN CANADA HELD FOR DEPORTATION TO GERMANY

Frederick Waase and his wife, Charlotte, who fled from a warrant for political arrest issued by the Nazi officials because of their outspoken criticism of the Hitler regime, have been ordered deported to Germany by Canadian Immigration authorities on the ground that they might become "public charges".

The Waases fled to Canada in December, 1934. Both face persecution if returned to Nazi Germany. The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born requests that letters and telegrams be sent immediately to the Canadian Consul in Washington, asking that the Waases be granted the right of asylum and be allowed to remain in Canada.

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ARTHUR EWERT AND WIFE FACE DEPORTATION TO GERMANY

Arthur Ewert, former Communist member of the Reichstag and his wife, Elsie, have been ordered deported to Nazi Germany by the Brazilian authorities.

The Ewerts, both writers of note, face certain death if returned to the terror from which they fled in Hitler Germany.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born requests that letters or telegrams be sent to the Brazilian Ambassador in Washington demanding that the Ewerts not be sent back to Germany but be allowed to leave Brazil for any country of their choice.

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COMMITTEE FOR RIGHT OF ASYLUM FORMED IN BELGIUM

A Committee for the Right of Asylum has been organized in Belgium in order to examine the problems arising out of the emigration from Fascist and reactionary countries.

The following organizations have already endorsed the Committee: the Belgian Labour Party, the National Committee of Socialist Women, the Trades Union Federation, the Christian Trades Unions, the Belgian International Labor Defense and many other organizations.

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"Once the United States was the sanctuary for all men and women who were driven from their fatherland for religious or political reasons. America welcomed refugees from all parts of the world, the Puritans from England, rebellious Irish peasants, Germans whom the failure of the 1848 revolution had forced from their fatherland. When Czarist racial oppression drove hundreds of thousands of unfortunate Jews from Russia and Russian Poland to the United States, they were made welcome here." - Ludwig Lore

Martin Van Buren, the eighth President of the United States, was the first to occupy the White House who was born a citizen of the United States.

"Every so often, when the country gets the economic jitters and begins looking for a convenient scape goat, the cry goes up for the deportation squad to get busy hunting down the dangerous 'alien' in our midst. The 'alien' is usually pictured as a Red, an anarchist, a man with a bomb in his pocket, an incompetent who doesn't want to work and, paradoxically, a cuckold that is out to steal a place in the nest of native American labor and, worst of all, an utter stranger to the national institution of the safety razor." - John Chamberlain

"A real news magazine might better have had something to report on what measures if any were taken by municipal and state authorities to preserve order and to quell the lawless dupes of alien agitators who would like to collect tribute from American citizens for the right to work." - Letter from D.W. Cragin, canceling his subscription to News-Week Magazine because it referred to strikebreakers in the seamen's strike as scabs.

Raymond Patenotre was born in Atlantic City, N.J., in 1900. This month he was elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies of the French Republic.

"It has been proposed as a simple cure for the depression that all aliens living in the United States should be summarily deported. The advocates of this measure usually argue that there are ten or twelve million aliens holding jobs in this country and an equal number of American citizens out of work. If the aliens are expelled - presto the unemployment problem is solved.

Well - that may sound plausible enough in a stump speech or a rabble-rousing editorial, but it will not stand analysis....The number of aliens in the United States today is 4,500,000....Every one of these aliens is a consumer. The elimination of 4½ million consumers from the American market would be disastrous."-D. W. MacCormack, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

YOUR FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED

THE GROWING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NON-CITIZENS, AS EVIDENCED MOST RECENTLY IN THE DENIAL OF CITIZENSHIP TO NON-CITIZENS ON RELIEF, DEMANDS IMMEDIATE MEASURES OF DEFENSE.

For a number of years the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been constantly alert in the protection of foreign-born people in the United States by checking pending legislation, campaigning for an easier naturalization bill, exposing attempts to discriminate against foreign-born citizens and non-citizens in this country and carrying on a fight against deportation and for the right of asylum.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALWAYS DEPENDED UPON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ITS FINANCES. FUNDS ARE NOW NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN.

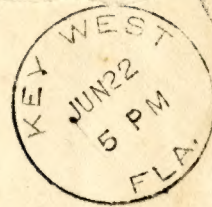
The deportation cases of Alfred Miller, Walter Baer, Cosimo Cafiero and Mrs. Henrietta Vendemmia have been appealed to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals and the records in each case must be printed immediately. In order to carry on the organization's work \$2,500 is needed immediately.

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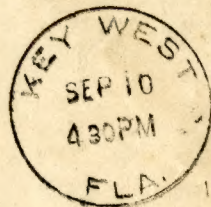


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